

PROMISES TO PAY EVERY RUSS DEBT

Trotzky "Guarantees" All International Obligations of Soviet

EXPECTS GENOA CRASH

Says Conference Doomed to Failure, But Russia Is "Sound" Anyhow

MOSCOW, May 17.—Despite the outcome of the Genoa conference, Russia will carry out all the international obligations to which she is committed, Leon Trotzky, commissar for war in the soviet government, declared today in an interview with the International News Service. He said Russia is anxious to enter into a commercial agreement with the United States.

"It looks as though Genoa will result in failure," said the military leader. "But, regardless of the outcome, Russia will carry out all the international obligations to which she is committed. Russia will assure guarantees for private economic initiative."

Eagles to Prove It's Solid.

The Moscow government will show American and European capitals that the soviet republic is an established fact and that this republic, which is built in accordance with the methods and principles of its founders, must be reckoned with.

Asked if Americans would receive special consideration in Siberia to counteract Japanese activities in that country, Trotzky answered:

In view of the large resources in the United States Russia is most interested in reaching an economic understanding with that country. American expansion in Russia may be of a commercial or industrial nature. Japanese expansion tries to preserve its violent military character.

Want Understanding With U. S.

We are anxious to reach a military understanding with the United States, not because of the economic benefits, but because it would be a guarantee against the rapacious Japanese ruling clique.

If soviet initiative towards a reduction of armaments grows out of the Genoa conference, there is no doubt that commercial and financial agreements will follow. We are anxious for a reduction of armament in Europe.

"Premier Lloyd George and the Italians would only disassociate the issue of Europe's pacification and disarmament from the financial aspirations of the capitalists, it is quite possible that we would negotiate commercial agreements with both Great Britain and Italy."

Trotzky denied that the Rapallo treaty means a Russo-German entente.

Explos No New Wars.

While telling of Russia's desire to reduce her army, Trotzky was asked his opinion as to the possibility of another war through intervention in Russia by outside powers. He replied:

"Personally I do not believe there is any possibility of such intervention with resultant warlike. However, we have ample proof that counter revolutionaries are tempting the imperialistic elements in Poland, Rumania and Jugoslavia. I believe that Russia's stand at the Genoa conference will convince Warsaw, Bucharest and Belgrade that common sense demands that they end their anti-Russian adventures."

Referring to American affairs, Trotzky said:

"I am unable to interpret the recent statement made by President Harding regarding Russia accurately, but I should like to interpret it in the sense that the Wilsonian traditions regarding Russia are no longer valid and that the American government desires to reckon seriously with realities of the situation. If this psychological change comes about, then an understanding is sure to follow."

Trotzky said he was unfamiliar with the oil concession negotiations but believed such conditions most important.

"Undoubtedly Russia will enter into an agreement with Great Britain regarding oil rights," continued Trotzky. "That is, if Premier Lloyd George does not listen to the voice of the capitalists."

"Tahlequah" Splendid Place for Vacations

"Begin planning now to spend your vacation at the northeastern Baptist assembly at Tahlequah." Is the suggestion to Baptist young people of eastern Oklahoma from their church leaders. The annual northeastern assembly will be an eight-day assembly and recreation encampment July 14-21 at Tahlequah on grounds leased for the period by the Baptist of eastern Oklahoma and to include Sycamore Inn, surrounding cottages and camp grounds. Recreation will include swimming, fishing, mountain climbing and, "fishing and inviting your soul," as Whittemore puts it, in the interdenominational games on the bluff 700 feet high overlooking the crystal waters of the Illinois river. There will be study classes daily in B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work and general addresses morning and evening. The Rev. W. O. Anderson of the First Baptist church of this city will deliver the every-morning sermon.

Special Term of Court.

NOWATA, May 17.—There will be a special term of district court in this city starting June 5. Three criminal and 30 civil cases are set for trial to a jury. The term will last until the \$450 in the jury fund is exhausted.

Railway Clerks' Annual Dance at ELKS HALL Thursday May 18th WELCOME

Dope He Right, Maybe So Not, Happily Think

HONOLULU, May 17.—Not all of the laughs are in the comic sections—at least not in Honolulu where a large proportion of the oriental population has only a hawing acquaintance with English.

In a recent issue of the leading afternoon English daily of the island capital the following advertisement, entitled "The Work of some Japanese whose ambition exceeded his knowledge of English" appeared:

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Include everything required—
Two pieces of thin furniture for baby
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you are having in making this shirt
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for finding Miss Shiva shop
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famous Fish Market where tourist
attracted from market side King
Street, Kapiolani, etc., come. Good luck!

NAVY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Measure Scrapping Ships as Proposed by Treasury Not Opposed.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The naval scrapping bill passed the house today without objection or a record vote. It authorizes the president to scrap naval vessels under provisions of the armament conference treaty.

The bill provides also for the conversion of two of the battleship cruisers, now about 50 per cent completed, but which will not be allowed to the navy under the treaty, into aircraft carriers. The cost of this conversion is placed at \$2,800,000 for the two ships.

There are 4,555 units in the American Legion Auxiliary throughout the United States, Canal Zone, Cuba, Mexico and Hawaii.

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ACCORD REACHED WITH RUSSIANS

True to Continue Operative Until Commission Finishes

PARIS, May 17.—The foreign office officials said today they expected the Genoa conference to come to an end tomorrow.

GENOA, May 17.—Unanimous agreement has been reached by the Genoa economic conference for solution of the problem of recognition of Russia and on the provision for a truce to continue operative until this commission has completed its deliberations, according to an announcement made shortly before 9 o'clock tonight.

This announcement followed another meeting of anxiety and doubt when the fact that the Russian delegation did not appear at the time set for a conference led to rumors that they were withdrawing from the deliberations.

Just prior to the meeting, Tchitcherin and Krassin, of the Russian delegation, conferred with Signor Gentile, Italian foreign minister. The session, which resulted in agreement, started shortly before 6 o'clock.

The soviet delegation, unable this morning to place before the commission on Russian affairs certain papers that they claimed had a direct bearing on the present situation, presented a series of sensational documents, the purpose of which was to show that various recent attacks made upon soviet Russia by irregular bands had been supported by various governments.

Senator Schanzer told the delegates that in his opinion the extension of the armament conference would minimize its moral value; he proposed that it last "pending The Hague conference" and that then further extension be decided upon. M. Tchitcherin of the soviet delegation

proposed that after The Hague commission have finished their work six months be set aside for settlement of frontier.

GENOA, May 17.—Delegates of the allied powers at Genoa are drafting a reply to the refusal of the United States to join in the discussions of The Hague commission, it was learned tonight. They are hopeful because of the unanimous agreement reached by the conference this evening, the United States will see fit to reconsider her refusal and enter into the deliberations.

STONE PRESIDENT OF T CLUB

Announcement Is Made After a Recount That Lasted Several Days.

After recount that necessitated the delay of the announcement of T club officers of Central high school for 1923 several days, the result of the election held last Friday was made known yesterday. The contest was close for all offices.

Tyler Stone is the new president of the club; Geneva Roberts vice president; Wade Arnold secretary; Jay Tooves treasurer; Milt Porter assistant treasurer, and Earl Miller publicity manager. The new senators are Kirk Tuttle and Lorine Farrow.

Approximately 2,000,000 inadmissible votes of Freshmen have signed a petition demanding punishment for the war lords of Germany. The protest is in accordance with the Versailles treaty.

John Phillips, Beattie, Lucille Beebe, Phyllis Cole, Nancy Bohlander, Dorothy Calvert, Alice Duncan, Kathleen Fountain, Vera Grubb, Vivian Haley, Martha Hatcher, Edith

Meadows, Helen Aline Miller, Ruth Miller, Gertrude Nesse, Thelma Raigdale, Nettie Roby, Dorothy Shaw, Katherine Starr, Virginia Berlin, Daniel Bailey, Joe Burchman, Lawrence Burrell, Lewis Coby, Claude Cole, Raymond Cranberg, Richard Critchlow, Paul Cruse, Parke Davis, Percy Day, Tom Eads, Marion Hall, Jon Kennedy, Theodore Kleft, Gerald McCracken, Harold Margrave, Edward Rhorer, Haskell Shelton, Edward Sier, Albert

Smith, Gerald Smith, Guy Sumner, Robert Waltz.

NON-UNION MEN ARE INVITED

Government Conference On Coal Price Not to Include "Union."

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Only operators of non-union coal fields are being invited to attend the conference called by the government to halt soaring prices of coal at the

mines, it was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who will preside.

It is the non-union fields, Hoover said, that are showing 50 and 100 percent increases in prices. These are located in West Virginia, Kentucky, with a few Tennessee, Kentucky and Pennsylvania districts.

A definite date will not be fixed for the conference until responses have been received from those invited.

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Effective combinations of white organdy and fine imported ginghams, or others of gingham alone come new tub frocks whose original appeal and beauty are easily and quickly restored by simply laundering. No wonder women look forward to their arrival, for they are so refreshing and practical at small outlay. These are shown in many different checks, some showing touches of embroidery and pique collars and cuffs. A very good selection.

—5.00 to 15.00

New Silk Petticoats

A large assortment of Milanese jersey, embroidered lace, wovens and taffetas, some with hemmed hems and scallops. Nicely made of good quality materials and neatly finished. Offered in good selection of attractive colors for spring and summer, in most sizes.

—5.00 Each

Women's Wear—Third Floor

Attractively Priced Silks, Woolens, Cotton Ratine

Smart Checked Silks

Excellent quality in small, medium and invisible checks; ideal for charming spring and summer dresses; 36-inch; splendid colors. Special

2.19

Choice Chiffon Taffeta

One of the best yarn-dyed qualities on the market; plain and changeable colors in lights and darks; 36 inches wide. Yard very special

2.19

Fine Canton Crepe

Extra fine quality and all-silk for lovely dresses and blouses; 46-inch; all colors, including gray, brown, navy and black. Special

2.95

Piece Goods—Second Floor

Fancy White Skirtings

Beautiful line of white striped skirtings with navy, black, brown and gray stripes; 36 inches wide. Very special

3.89

New Novelty Skirtings

Pretty wavy plaid and checks, the newest patterns and colorings for smart spring skirts; an exceptional value. Yard, very special

2.95

Imported Cotton Ratine

Large and varied collection in a wide range of plain colors and patterns; for sports wear and dresses; 36-inch. Yard, 1.25, 2.50 and

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Bed Linen and Bedding—Second Floor

Economical Homemakers Will Appreciate These

Splendid Bed Spreads Moderately Priced

Present price conditions create an advantageous buying situation that should receive the serious consideration of thrifty housewives. Markets are lower on bed linens and spreads than for many months—appreciable lower. New patterns, better qualities than have heretofore been available are here to choose from. Now is a good time to supply your needs.

Rippled Bed Spreads

The ideal summer spread that appeals to almost every woman, easy to wash and no ironing necessary. Reversible and made of good white Rippled, for single, three-quarter and full size beds, with bolsters to match.

63x90 plain hemmed, each 2.25
72x90 plain hemmed, each 2.50
80x90 plain hemmed,